

**COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO
HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES AGENCY
SAN DIEGO MILITARY AND VETERANS
ADVISORY COUNCIL (SDMVAC)**

**Held In Person
North Central Live Well Center
5055 Ruffin Road, 2nd Floor Conference Room, San Diego CA 92123
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**SDMVAC Meeting Minutes
December 21, 2023**

Members Present

Jude Litzenberger
Danny Jackson
Mark Balmert
Tony Teravainen
Philip Kendro

Staff Present

Rick Wanne, Director, Self-Sufficiency Services
Alberto Banuelos, Assistant Director, Self-Sufficiency
Services
Amy Klock, OMVA
Ray Flores, OMVA

Members Absent

Mia Roseberry
Paula Jansen

Guests

Monica Moon, San Diego Military Family Collaborative
Ron Stark, San Diego Veterans Coalition
Vic Martin, San Diego Veterans Coalition
Maurice Wilson, National Veterans Transition Services
Steve Kappes, San Diego Wounded Warrior Tennis
Program
Erik Louis Mantsch
Christine Menezes
Jonathan Fish
Mark Baldwin
Tony Ewing
Sharon Smith

1. Meeting called to order at 1:07pm by Jude Litzenberger, Chair
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Roll Call
 - SDMVAC present members noted above.
4. The October 19, 2023, meeting minutes were approved with the 5 Council Members present voting yes.

5. Public Comments:
 - No public comment.
6. **Discussion Item:** New Community Connections: SDMVAC Council members share community events they had recently attended. The members provided the Council with an update on the recent service event organized for Veterans. Chair Jude Litzenberger recommended making this item a recurrent part of the agenda for future SDMVAC meetings.
7. **Presentation Item:** San Diego Military Family Collaborative (SDMFC): Monica Moon, Resource and Referral Manager of San Diego Military Family Collaborative. Miss Moon provided the Council with an overview of San Diego Military and Family Collaborative assistance to Veterans, including how they coordinate services for the Military families and organizations that support the Military family community.
8. **Presentation Item:** San Diego Veterans Coalition (SDVC): Ron Stark, President of San Diego Veterans Coalition. The Council was given an overview by Mr. Stark of the services offered by the San Diego Veterans Coalition to Veterans and their families.
9. **Discussion Item:** Suggested topic for future meetings: All San Diego Military and Veterans Advisory Council. The Council was encouraged by Chair Jude Litzenberger to include any organization they would like to invite to present at upcoming meetings.
10. **Discussion Item:** Information Sharing. Chair Jude Litzenberger urged the Council's members to set goals for the upcoming year of 2024 to improve the support provided to Veterans and their families.

ADJOURNMENT/SET NEXT MEETING:

The meeting was adjourned at 2:33 p.m. The next regular meeting will be held on February 15, 2024